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## HILO'S GOOD HOTEL.

Outlook for Travel May Require it to be Enlarged.

One of the problems that confront Hilo in view of the increase in travel, which promises to further increase, is adequate hotel accommodations for visitors. The Hilo Hotel under its present management has become so popular a place to live that many rooms and cottages formerly available for transients are now occupied by Hilo people who would rather put their feet under Mr. Scott's mahogany than to keep house themselves. When the standard of a hostelry is such that the townspeople flock to it, there can be no gainsaying its popularity with transients. In times past, it may have been said, the Hilo Hotel is not good enough. Now the only fault found is that it is not big enough.

With the appearance of the steamer Enterprise, which will make regular voyages between this port and San Francisco, the number of strangers within the gates of Hilo at all times will be larger than heretofore. Perhaps a dozen more cottages will be required to accommodate visitors when steamers arrive, especially when the boats from Frisco and Honolulu arrive simultaneously.

One of the burdens falling upon owners of hotels in a city which is just starting out as an attraction for the traveller, is that of maintaining their plant at a standard several notches above the immediate demands of the trade. The owners of the Hilo Hotel have been doing this and they should have more credit perhaps than is accorded them. It is they who put a good front before the weary voyager who must always arrive in Hilo after a forty round bout with Father Neptune. The well known progressive character of the men who own the Hilo Hotel is a guarantee that they will consider all matters which bear upon the future welfare of Hilo. Any minute that they feel conditions warrant it, they will make annex and annex to the Hotel until it becomes as large as the Moana, if necessary.

## A BIT OF HISTORY.

Who Prevented Coalition Against U. S. During Spanish War.

It has always been believed that it was England who prevented the annoyance of the United States by the powers of Europe during the Spanish war. This assertion is categorically denied by a personage in Paris who enjoys the best possible opportunity of knowing the truth, and who made to the New York Tribune Paris correspondent the following statement:

When the French government, at the initiative of Austria, was approached with a proposal of common mediation between the United States and Spain, the reply of France was identical with that of England. This was, that if all the European powers agreed to mediate, France would not wish to remain alone in refusing cooperation to preserve peace. But at this moment, most unexpectedly, Count Mouraviev, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, communicated to Count Villagonzalo, the Spanish ambassador at St. Petersburg, the absolute and formal refusal of Russia to mix in any way with the quarrel, which did not concern Russian interests. This communication of Count Mouraviev was in the most emphatic, almost brutal, language; and it was this act of Russia, and not any measure taken by Lord Salisbury's cabinet, that rendered the alleged European demonstration against the United States impossible.

The repeated assertions that Lord Salisbury's diplomacy demolished the proposed demonstration of continental Europe have obtained such credence, even in Paris, that the correspondent asked M. Gabriel Hanotaux, of the French academy, who, during the Spanish-American war was the French minister of foreign affairs, for further information to clear up this point of history. M. Hanotaux confirmed the above statement about the Russian communication to the Spanish ambassador, and the correspondent,

moreover, received a letter from M. Hanotaux, dated December 4, in which the ex-minister writes:

"The story about which you spoke to me has been contradicted twenty times. The United States government knows perfectly well the whole truth of the matter. Moreover, it accepted willingly the friendly offices of France at the moment of negotiations for peace. It seems to me impossible that public opinion in the United States should not now be quite as well aware of the real facts in this matter as is the United States department of state."

## TENNIS AND OTHER SPORTS.

Suggestion That a Hilo Athletic Association be Formed.

Tennis lovers in Hilo play regularly at the fine tennis court on the premises of Dr. Reginald H. Reed at Riverside Park. Each afternoon ladies play singles and doubles and among them are being developed some first class artists with the racket. Saturday afternoons, the gentlemen have the freedom of the court.

The appearance of basket ball in the athletic arena here, and the assured success of polo has led to the suggestion that a Hilo athletic association be formed including the devotees of all these different sports. The base ball league is at present the pioneer athletic organization of the city and it is known that some of its members would willingly merge the league into an association that would cover the entire list. With such an organization, it is believed that field-days could be arranged for, with a list of events that would draw spectators from many miles around.

## Union Church Service.

The union services at the Haili Church last Sunday night were interesting and very much appreciated by the large congregation present. There was variety enough to satisfy everyone and excellence in each number.

The first number was an organ voluntary by Mrs. Lewis. Congregational hymns were sung at intervals during the evening. The Kamehameha quartet rendered one piece. "Seek Ye the Lord," a soprano solo with chorus, by Roberts, was sung by Mrs. Lewis and the choir. Mrs. Bartels sang "Jesu, Jesu, Miserere." The offertory was "Te Deum" by Stainer. Miss Elvira Richardson gave a reading from the works of Drummond that was interesting and instructive. Rev. Mr. Baptiste spoke a few minutes in his forceful style and was followed by Mr. Bartels with a violin solo. Mr. Bartels played a selection from "Il Trovatore." Mr. Bartels is a violinist whom the Hilo public would delight to hear more frequently.

## A Floater.

The dead body of a Chinaman was found floating in the basin below Rainbow Falls last Friday morning. The police after great difficulty recovered the body and conveyed it to the jail. A coroner's jury was impaneled consisting of Messrs. W. A. Todd, J. Hering, W. K. Akana, J. A. Akana, Ah Hip and Wm. Nalimu. The supposition is that death was self imposed.

## Porto Rican Vendetta.

Two Porto Ricans in love with the same Porto Rican girl, who resides in Puueo, came in collision with each other last Monday morning in that peaceful suburb. The inevitable dagger was drawn and one of the combatants was seriously carved over the brow and on the back of his head. The vendetta was transferred to Judge Hapai's Court for settlement.

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TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$12,264,493.36
(Not including Mortuary and Dues Resources)	
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$11,077,220.53
Net surplus invested and Cash Assets over all Liabilities, actual and contingent, December 31, 1900.....	\$1,187,272.83
Income during 1900.....	14,623,413.85
Payments to Policy Holders, including advanced payments applied.....	5,014,994.08
Total Disbursements.....	6,316,707.55
Excess of Income over Disbursements.....	8,306,706.30
Total Death Claims paid to date.....	45,000,000.00
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